

H.C. Burleigh Papers

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GORSSLINE FAMILY RECORDS,

copied from

THE HOLY BIBLE,

published by

Holbrook & Fessenden,
Brattleborough (Vt.)
1825.

Marriages.

Mr. John Gossline was married to Miss Sally Adams 27th January, A.D. 1811.

Mr. Reuben C. Georssline was married Nov. the 6, 1833.

Mr. Samuel A. Georssline was married Febur. 19th 1834

Mrs. Moriah Georssline was married April 12th 1836.

Mrs. Elizabeth Georssline was married Octo. 6th 1836

Mrs. Sarah H.A. Georssline was married May 9th 1843

Mr. Jacob Gossline was married July 11 1855.

Genealogy of John Gorsline's Family.

Family Record.

Births

Mr. John Gorsline was born 5 October 1769.

Mrs. Sally Gorsline born 28 January 1779.

of her the following children:

Samuel Adams Gorsline 6 Decer 1811.

Reuben Cronk Gorsline 1 January 1813.

Lucy Gorsline 22 March 1814

Mariah Ann Gorsline 25 September 1815.

Elizabeth Gorsline 8 Decr. 1816.

Jacob Gorsline 30 April 1819.

Sarah Hollet Gorsline 13 Sept 18 .

Mr. John Georssline departed this life in the year of our Lord 1843 July the 19
at the hour of 7 P.M. aged 73 years 9 mos 16 dys.



From family Bible of Claud Kotchapaw
of Fish Lake. Prince Ed. Co. 1962.
by C.L. R. W.

Jacob Gorssline	- M- Martha Chauvel.-p-Dieppe & London.
Jacob Gorssline.- 1627	-M-Sarah Gooris. 1655-B Amsterdam.
Jacob Gorssline.-1661-1722.	-M-Juidth Lesveille. Imm. 1700.
Jose Gorssline.-1701.-1772.	-m- Elizabeth Albertis.- Newtown. N.Y.
Jacob Gorssline	-M- Sarah Hallet. 1764 " " " . (I. Jane Cronk.not in this Bible)
John Gorsline 1769- 1843.	-M- 2. Sally Adams - Fish Lake.
Sarah Gorsline.	-M- John Kotchapaw. " " " . I. Maggie McGinnis " " " .
Claude Kotchapaw.	-M-2. Ackerman not in Bible.
Burton Kotchapaw	-M- Marjorie Broad. - Demorestville.

Elizabeth Albertis wife of #4 Jose Gorslin was a dau. of Samuel Albertis.

Samuel Albertis was a son of John Albertis & Elizabeth Sudder.

John Albertis was a son of Peter Caesar Alberto.who was born in Venice Italy.

Ruben B. Way. 1784- On 23of April 1834-M- Phoebe Geossline 1797.-

Ruben Katchapaw 1827-1879. On Nov.30. 1851. - M- Sarah Roblin .1825- 1913.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
RESEARCH REPORT NO. 1000

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483 Russell Hill Road
Toronto, Ontario, M5P 2S8
May 7, 1974.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

I was given your name by the United Empire Loyalists' Assn. headquarters here in Toronto and I would like to know if you could help me in the following matters.

- 1) I would like to know if it is possible to trace my maiden name of "Kotchapaw" to its country of origin and also that of my paternal grandmonther "Gorsline". My father told me it was a Dutch name "Kotchapaw" and I never questioned it. My husband is a banker and we are doing a lot of international travelling, in the course of which the question of names arises from time to time and my European friends are quite definite that my name is not Dutch. I would like to find out if it is from a more Eastern part of Europe, or from there at all. Gorsline also is curious and I see it originally was spelled "Gorssline".
- 2) In the course of making the findings, I have, I ^{have} ~~would~~ also be ^{one} ~~interested~~ ⁱⁿ ~~to~~ know ^{int.} if John Kotchapaw and his wife Deborah Way qualify as United Empire Loyalists. Perhaps they came to Canada too late for this? If you cannot throw any light on this could you tell me where to search further. (What information I have is on Page 3 of the attached sheets)

If you could be of assistance I would appreciate hearing from you by letter or you could telephone me collect at any time (416) 481 3087. I am prepared to pay any necessary search fees and would like to know what they are.

I have become quite interested in tracing back the names and places of my ancestors and any advice you can give me in pursuing this would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Marion G. Lambert

Mrs. Allen T. Lambert

ML

Encls.

*replied 9.5.74 quoting 10th per file
& more if I must do the work.*

~~1643~~
James Way = Ede Hendricks of Newtown N.Y.
1691

12.10.1685

Francis Way = Elizabeth
1664-1712
Newtown N.Y.

James Way = 1729 Hannah Leverich of Newtown N.Y.
1692
5.1.1767

5.4.1741 Elizabeth Garsline of Fishkill N.Y.
James Way = 1729 ~~Hannah Leverich~~ of Newtown N.Y.
27.5.1719
1797

Jose Way = Elizabeth Bartell of Brunswick N.Y.
28.10.1759
20 2.1830

John Kotchepaw = 1815 Deborah Way.

10 children

Ruben Kotchepaw = 30.11.1851 Sarah Robben
26.4.1828 - 1.11.1879
Fish Lake 2.11.1825 - 2.4.1913

John Ryerson Kotchepaw = 18.6.1879 Sarah Matilda Matilda Garsline
13.1.1853 - 6.5.1940 1856 - 25.7.1899

Claudia Kotchepaw = Maggie McInnis.
25.3.1885 - 1966 18.8.1886 - 1922

Allen Lambert = 20.5.50 Marion Sarah Kotchepaw

ANCESTRY OF ELIZABETH ALBERTIS, WIFE OF JOSE GORSLINE (4)

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1. Peter Caesar Alberto | M. Judith Jans Meynie in 1642 New Amsterdam |
| 2. John Albertis | M. Elizabeth Scudder |
| 3. Samuel Albertis | |
| 4. Elizabeth Albertis | M. Jose Gorsline New Town N.Y. |

ANCESTRY OF SARAH HALLETT, WIFE OF JACOB GORSLINE (5)

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| 1. Samuel Blackwell | immigrated from England to U.S. | |
| 2. Samuel Hallett | M. Bridget Blackwell | HellGate N.Y. |
| 3. John Hallett | M. Sarah Blackwell | |
| 4. Sarah Hallett | M. Jacob Gorsline | |

ANCESTRY OF HANNAH LEVERICH, WIFE OF JAMES WAY (3)

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| 1. Sir John Saville Leverich | | London, England |
| 2. Rev. William Leverich | | Imm. 1663 Newtown, N.Y. |
| 3. Caleb Leverich | 1638-1717 | M. Martha Cornish |
| 4. John Leverich | 1705 | M. Hannah |
| 5. Hannach Leverich | 1729 | M. James Way 1692 - 1767 New Town N.Y. |

ANCESTRY OF SARAH GORSLINE, WIFE OF JOHN KOTCHAPAW

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| 1. Jacob Gorssline | M. Martha Chauvel | Dieppe and London |
| 2. Jacob Gorssline 1627 | M. Sarah Gooris | B. Amsterdam |
| 3. Jacob Gorssline 1661 - 1722 | M. Judith Lesveille | Imm. 1700 |
| 4. Jose Gorsline 1701-1771 | M. Elizabeth Albertis | Newtown, N.Y. |
| 5. Jacob Gorsline | M. Sarah Hallett 1764 | Newtown, N.Y. |
| 6. John Gorsline 1769-1843 | M. Sally Adams | Fish Lake, Ont. |
| 7. Jacob Gorsline | M. Roxanna Clapp 1899 | Picton |
| 8.. Sarah Gorsline 1858-1899 | M. John Ryerson Kotchapaw 1853-1940 | Picton |

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of the study and the objectives of the research. It also outlines the methodology used in the study and the results obtained. The second part of the paper discusses the implications of the study and the conclusions drawn from the research. It also provides a summary of the findings and a list of references.

The study was conducted in a laboratory setting and involved the use of a series of tests to measure the performance of the system. The results of the tests were compared to the theoretical predictions and the conclusions drawn from the research. The study found that the system performed well under the conditions tested and that the theoretical predictions were generally accurate.

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ANCESTRY OF SARAH ROBLIN, WIFE OF JOHN KOTCHAPAW

- 1. Philip Roblin 1773 17/5/1848 M. Prudence 1771 21/8/1850 Roblins Mills
(Story should be verified but I believe he built 6 mills on the river.
- 2. Levi Roblin 1794 1878 M.1. Mary Short 1791 1828 Fish Lake
M.2. Mary Osbourne 1780 28/12/1835 Fish Lake

(2) Levi Roblin and Mary Short

- 3. Sarah 2/11/1825 2/4/1913 M. Reuben Kotchapaw 1828-1879 Fish Lake
- 4. James P. M. Deborah Ann Kotchapaw Picton
- 5. Eliza 1815-1886 M. John Curlette 1808-1899 Fish Lake
- 6. Philip L. 1822 22/1/1901 M. Eliza 1826-1906 Fish Lake
- 7. Walter Albert 1828-1909 M. Lorain Howell 1827 1910 Fish Lake

(2) Levi Roblin and Mary Osbourne

- 8. Caleb 1835 M. Matilda Kotchapaw Roblins Mills
- 9. Thomas
- 10. Prudence Rochester
- 11. Myria Rochester

Levi Roblin drowned himself in the muddy pond behind the big red barn that can be seen from his tombstone at Fish Lake. Apparently, in old age, he and his second wife, Mary Osbourne had "no means" to live on. But, his sons by his first wife would not support their step-mother. So the old folks were separated and one of her girls took Mary Osbourne Roblin in. But old Levi was lonesome without her and committed suicide.

John Kotchapaw had one brother with him when they came up from the U.S. This Brother had a son Abraham. Abraham's children were -

1. Pearl

M. Horace Way

2. Victoria

3. Harriet

4. f

M. Casey

5. Russell

6. Reuben

A mailbox marked with Kotchapaw was seen on a country road near Troy and the Hudson Valley in the U.S.

ANCESTRY OF DEBORAH WAY, WIFE OF JOHN KOTCHAPAW, SISTER OF REUBEN BELELL WAY

1. James Way	12/10/1685	M. Ede Hendricks	1691 Newtown, N.Y.
2. Francis Way	1664-1712	M. Elizabeth	Newtown, N Y.
3. James Way	1692 8/01/1767	M. Hannah Leverich 1729	Newtown, N.Y.
4. Francis Way	27/5/1719 1797	M. Elizabeth Gorsline on 5/4/1741	Fishkill, NY
5. Jose Way	28/10/1759 20/2/1830	M. Elizabeth Bedell	Brunswick, N.Y.
6. Deborah Way	28/7/1793	M. John Kotchapaw	Cannifton, Ont.

*As late United Empire Loyalists John Kotchapaw and his wife Deborah Way came to ? which is 2 miles out of Belleville. A brother of John's came also. So did a brother of Deborah, namely Reuben Bedell Way. Reuben's wife was Phoebe May Gorsline, the daughter of Abraham Gorsline who was the son of John Gorsline and Jane Cronk who moved up fro Newtown N.Y. to Fish Lake, Ont. It is not certain where Phoebe May Gorsline lived prior to her marriage since there was much more going back and forth across the lake than would be supposed.

Deborah Way and John Kotchapaw had 10 children (approximately) but we are unsure of how many came to Ontario with their parents. At any rate, it was not long after their settlement that John came in after a day's work to announce that he felt very sick. He died the next day. Deborah died a few months later. As 4 of their children - Hiram, Deborah Ann, Matilda and Reuben were too young to look after themselves, Rueben B. Way (their uncle) and Phoebe took them in and they settled at Fish Lake where Burt and Bill Kotchapaw now farm.

(6) Deborah Way and John Kotchapaw in 1815

7. Hiram Kotchapaw	M.	
8. Hannah Kotchapaw	M. Ebenezer Squires	Charham, Ont.
9. Deborah Anne Kotchapaw	M. James P. Roblin	Fish Lake, reburied in Picton
10. Matilda Kotchapaw	M. Caleb Roblin 1835	Roblins Mills
11. Reuben 26)4/1828 1/11/1879	M. Sarah Roblin 2/11/1825 2/4/1913	Fish Lake (Reuben died from cancel of the lip, a result of constantly smoking his old red clay pipe.)

EIGHTH GENERATION

(9) Deborah Anne Kotchapaw and James P. Roblin

12 Sir Rodmond Palen Roblin 1853-1937	M. Adelaide De Mille 1875
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Jacob Gosseline = Martha Charnel
of Dieppe + London

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Jacob Gosseline = Judith Desvilles Imm. 1700
1661-1722

Jose Gosseline = Elizabeth Albertis Newtown N.Y.
1701-1772

son of Samuel Albertis

Grand daughter of John Albertis & Elizabeth Sudder

Great grandson of Peter Caesar Albertis, born in Venice,
Italy

Jacob Gosseline = Sarah Hallet 1764

John Gosseline = 1^o Jane Cronk
1769-1843 = 2 Bally Adams Fish Lake

John Katchapaw = Sarah Gosseline Fish Lake

Claude Katchapaw = 1^o Margyie McGinness Fish Lake

20-5-
Allan Sambet = Marion Grace Burton Katchapaw = Margyie Broad-Demorestville

13. Joseph Roblin

14. Wilson Roblin

15. Amelia Roblin

16. Beecher (f)

17. Maude

18. M. Alex Fox

19. Bonter

(11) Reuben Kotchapaw and Sarah Roblin on 30/11/1851

20. John Ryerson 13/1/1853 6/5/1940 (M. Sarah Gorsline 1856 25/7/1899
(M2. Deborah Anderson 1858 - 19 47

21. Horatio (Ratch) 12/1854 7/2/1885 M. Ella Cole (He drank himself to death)

22. Louisa 1856 Died at 3 weeks Fish Lake

23. Huldah Maria 1859 7/4/1864 Fish Lake

24. Hiram James 22/9/1864 1955 M. Lucretia Thorne Picton #6
(Carl Reid Maintains that Wm. Gorsline Kotchapaw resembled his uncle Hiram
more than his father John R.)

25. Annie Laurie 31/10/1866 1960 M. Elmer Roblin (a school teacher who became
president of Sibley, Kerr & Lindsay Dept. Store. They lived at 485 Seneca Pkway
Rochester N.Y.)

26. Jennie 6/12/1869 1957 M. Ross Robinson Demorestville #2

- - NINTH GENERATION - -

(20) John Ryerson Kotchapaw and Sarch Matilda Melissa Gorsline on
11/6/1879

27. Claude 25/3/1885 1966 (M.1 Maggie McGinnis 18/8/188 6 1922
M.2 Lena Ackerman 9/4/1884 1966

28. William Gorsline Kotchapaw 28/7/1891 M1. Bessie Brown 14/6/1894 7/5/1965
M2. Mrs. Evelyn Elerby

(21) Horatio Kotchapaw and Ella Cole

29. Wilbert Kotchapaw M. Cora California

30. Grace Kotchapaw 1874 M. Dr. Charles Woollard Vancouver

(25) Annie Kotchapaw and Elmer Roblin

31. Vivian 1874 M. Clark Rochester

32. John ~~Kotchapaw~~ Roblin d M. Fran

33. He len ~~Kotchapaw~~ Roblin d M. Ormond Roblin n.c.

34. Elizabeth Roblin unmarried and has cottage at Roblins Mills

(26) Jennie Kotchapaw and Ross Robinson

35. Platt Robinson M. Gladys Roblin Fish Lake

36. Nellie Robinson M. John Kerr



-- TENTH GENERATION --

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(27) Claude Kotchapaw and Maggie McGinnis)

37. Burton 7/6/1910 M. Marjorie Broad 24/1/1912 Demorestville
Claude Kotchapaw and Lena Ackerman

38 Nora Bernice 8/8/1918 M. Carl Reid 4/8/1911 Picton

(28) William Gorsline Kotchapaw & Bessie Alison Brown 23/12/1917

39. Margaret Sarah 10/10/1918 M. Dr. Robert MacNeil 27/4

40. Marion Grace 8/9/1920 M. Allen Thomas Lambert 28/12/1911

41. William John 25/11/1923 Killed in Belgium 2nd World War Sept. 10, 1944

42 . John (still born)

43. Betty Catherine 5/5/1927 M. Alan Douglass Laing 2/12/1926

44. Vesta Alison 4/4/1930 M. Douglas Randall English 4/6/1928

(30) Grace Kotchapaw and Chas. Woollard

45. Betty

46. Eleanor

(31) Vivian Roblin and Clark

47. Elmer M separated

(32) John Roblin and Fran

48. Jeanette M

49. John M

(35) Platt Robinson and Gladys Roblin

(50. Hiram (a carpenter) M Van Scriver Fish Lake

(36) Nellie Robinson and John Kerr

51. Nesbitt M.

52. Gerald M. Hott

53. William M.

----- ELEVENTH GENERATION -----

(37) Burt Kotchapaw and Marjorie Broad

54. Eleanor May 26/5/1936 M. Arnold Devries 25/7/1931

55. Joan 39/9/1940 M. Gordon Cole 17/10/1939

56. William 12/6/1945 M. Ruth Fraser 15/07/1943

(38) Nora Kotchapaw and Carl Philip Reid in 1940

57. Catherine Lena 10/1/1942

58. Ronald Alan 4/2/1947

59. Mary Roxanne 27/9/1952

(39) Margaret Kotchapaw and Robert Walker MacNeil on 11/6/7/1943

60. Martha ~~xxxx~~ Lyle MacNeil 4/7/1944 M. Jim Saper on 30/10/1948

61. Robert Walker MacNeil 1947 M. Marty Main June 1973

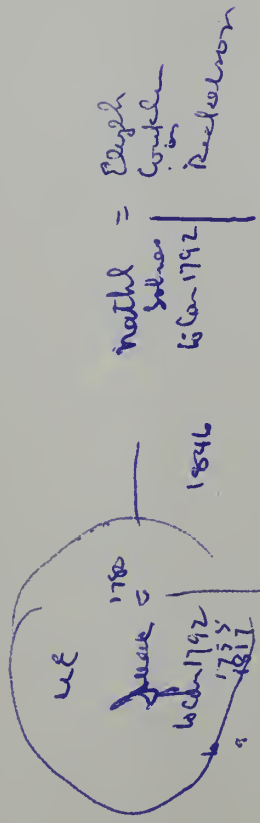
(40) Marion Grace Kotchapaw and Allen Lambert 20/5/1950

62. William Allen 5/3/1952

63. Anne Barber 5/8/1953







John
= Sally Adams

son UE
1793
1874

Small Solms
1790
1874

Nathl = English
Solms
1842
Reckelhorn

area = English
Ellenbach
1783
1856

~~area = English~~
~~1856~~

area = English
1804
Dance

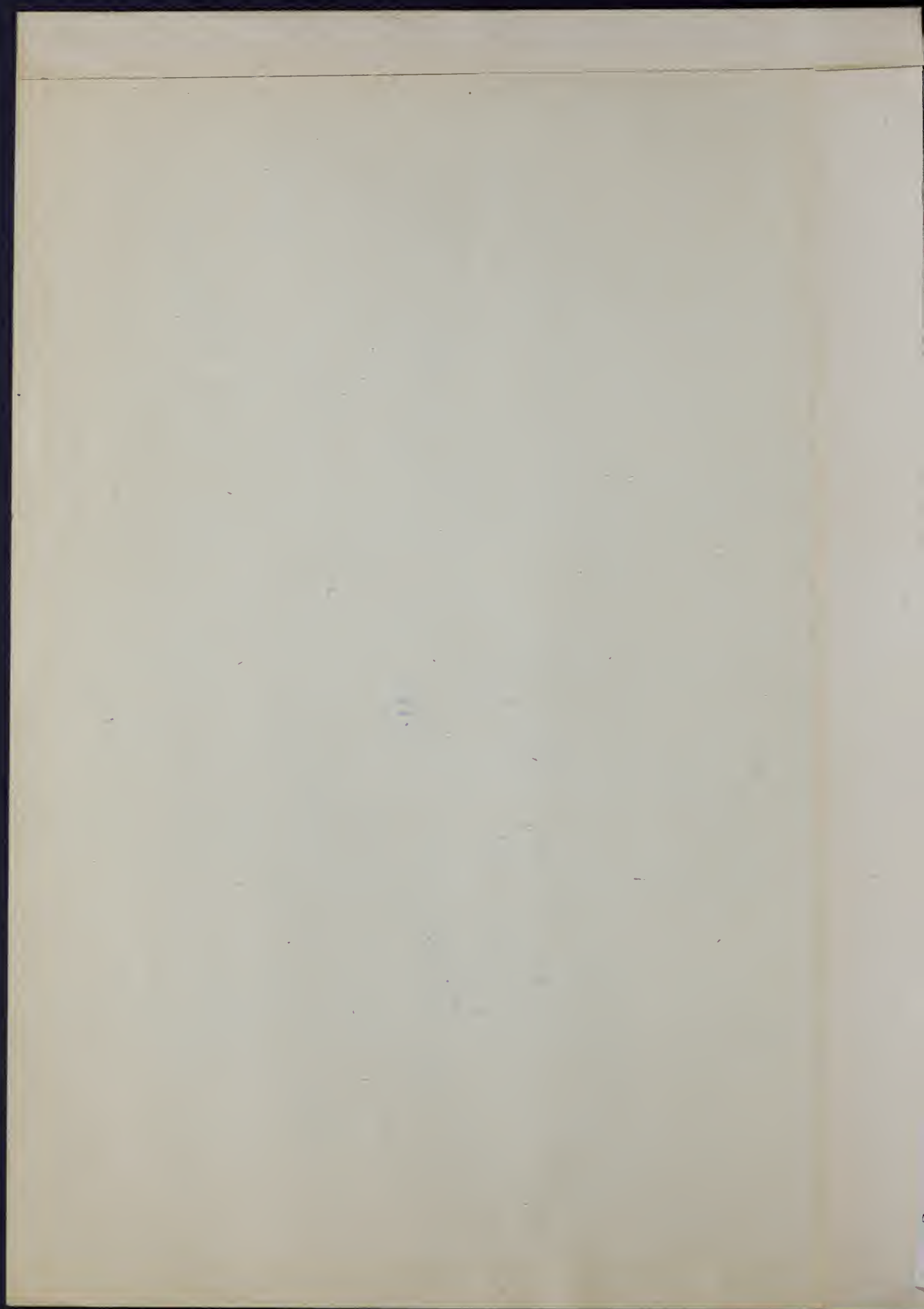
Ransom = Smalla
Dumelle

Rickerson

Eden Henry Myers = Antineithis and son
23.4.1831
27.4.1867

Delina Myers
27.10.1864

Raymond m



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taking it for granted he meant - the nearer
generation (about my mother's ^{time}) and say
this list - as you see it was years before
of a generation or two away, so that -
cleared up I noticed there was no
first-name before Davis who married
Sully. It was Elizabeth & even after
I came here lot of people called her
Aunt-Lib. They used to sit up all night
with a death in the family & Chas &
saw her there when she died and it was
more like a party - a long table covered
with food, & coffee tea, & other things to drink
To say I was really shocked is mild.
We stayed all night - and when we got home
I told him I'd never go to such an affair as
that again. They laughed & carried on &
stuffed themselves and I was disgusted. The
Mrs. Warden, was such a lovely old lady
and I thought it was terrible Irish to make
I'm sending you those papers he sent today
as I'm not going to do that - as I said
pay into other people's lives - so now don't
show your top. It's all settled.
Yours. Edwin Harvey

March 24th - 54
Dear Mr Burleigh.

The caps went by the bag and
away with a top step and
a pump. I had two letters &
was first going to put them in
the Garbage. But that one looked
like a real letter. It was
from Brig. Caroline. I obtained
papers - we long heard which
must have cost me some years
of good solid work & all he
had to do was to tell me &
you that he made a mistake
in saying that his (cousin's)
was a daughter of Sully Boli
(Italian) he said himself not -
Pagla.

Swade the mistake too in

Mrs Edna Lowey
Picton

March 23rd 54
22 Downing Street
Ottawa

Dear Mrs Lowey

Thanks very much for your interesting letter re
the Warden family.

I am enclosing some notes from my files which may be
of interest to you.

I know the Gorsline people who live in Picton and have
been in communication with them. They come from Fish Lake
~~are~~ in Sophiasburg Township. The old lady is the one who
would be presumed to have the family bible, but it must
have strayed away.

I know Dr Burr of Kingston, radiologist, very well
He was born near Bloomfield.

I hope the data I am enclosing will be of
interest

Yours sincerely
R.M. Gorsline



I suggest the following is correct

Aaron Wenden No 2. above. married Catharine Davis.
They lived in Hallowell Township and had the following children

- 1 Antoinette b Apr 23 1831. died Apr 27th 1867
married before 1855 Adam Henry Myers
- 2 Helen
- 3 William
- 4 Elizabeth

The Antoinette mentioned above was my mother's mother.

Adam Henry Myers & Antoinette Wenden had the following children.

- 1 August Melville born May 18. 1856
 - 2 Frederick Esdale .. Oct 29 1857
 - 3 Helena Catharine .. Oct 27 1864
- my mother.

Sully Poala Wenden No 13 above, married Elizabeth A Davis
They lived in Athol Township and had the following children

- 1 Antoinette
- 2 Robert -
- 3 Eugene - left home. no further record.
- 4 Lemuel - died in Vancouver
- 5 Ulysses
- 6 Lily
- 7 May born 1873, ^{married} died Dec 23 1897 George Rose
died June 10 1950

Is not the Antoinette above the one who married Riley Ellsworth.

I was incorrect in my former letter in saying my mother was a dau of Sully. She was daughter of Aaron.
When I wrote I did not have my notes at hand.

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Handwritten text in Arabic script, likely a religious or philosophical treatise. The text is written in a cursive style and is organized into several paragraphs. The handwriting is somewhat faded and the ink is light blue or green. The text is written on a piece of paper with three binder holes on the right side.

Notes re Werden Family.

1.

The following is from a clipping from Pictou Gazette. (not dated) but must be some years ago as it was in my mother's papers.

Asa Werden

For the enlightenment of those who have read the Centennial edition of the Gazette and particularly for Bruce E Johnson, who in at least two articles, has mis-stated the date of the arrival in this Country of Asa Werden, I wish to state the following. According to Dr Canuiff's History of the Settlement of Upper Canada, Asa Werden came to Canada in 1799. He was born in Connecticut in 1779. Came here in 1799, married Elizabeth Ellsworth who was born in 1785. Their children and those to whom they were married were as follows: —

- 1 Clara, born October 16, 1802, married — Leavens.
- 2 Aaron, " " 21. 1804, " — Davis.
- 3 Deborah " Sept 10 1806 " — Gage.
- 4 Emilla " Aug 10 1808 " — Dainard.
- 5 Irene " June 10 1810 " — Williams
- 6 Elias Grey " May 20 1812 " — Vander Water
- 7 Robert Purus " May 12 1813 " — Davis
- 8 William Colten " Nov 7 1815 died young
- 9 Ellen Eliza " Nov 14 1817 married — Miller
- 10 Hannah " June 6 1820 " — Helmer
- 11 Esther " March 8 1822 " — Spafford
- 12 Byron " Aug 1 1824 died young
- 13 Sully Poala " Nov 13 1826 married — Davis
- 14 Eliza Jane " Nov 12 1829 " — McCaul

If this will help out on the record of this family,
I will be pleased to have contributed it
E. A. Ellsworth.

Book entitled Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte
also lists the above names. You probably are familiar
with the book. It could likely be consulted in Pictou Library.

Dr Canuiff's Book would also probably be in Pictou Library.

The first thing I noticed when I stepped out of the plane was the crisp, cool air. It felt like a fresh blanket after a long, hot journey. The ground below was a patchwork of green fields and small villages, each with its own unique charm. As we drove through the winding roads, the scenery changed from rolling hills to dense forests, and finally to a vast, open plain. The sun was low in the sky, casting a golden glow over everything. I could hear the distant call of a bird, and the soft hum of the engine. It was a peaceful moment, a rare one in this busy world. I took a deep breath, savoring the scent of the earth and the promise of a new adventure. The road ahead was long, but it felt like the beginning of something great.

As the day progressed, the temperature rose, and the air became thick with the scent of wildflowers. The road twisted and turned, leading us through a series of small, picturesque towns. Each town had its own history, its own traditions, and its own people. I stopped at a small roadside cafe, where I met a local farmer. He showed me his fields, which were filled with a variety of crops. He told me about the challenges of farming in this region, and the joys of watching the crops grow. It was a fascinating conversation, and I learned a lot about the local culture. After a short rest, we continued our journey, the sun now high in the sky. The road was long, but the scenery was beautiful. I felt a sense of freedom, of being in a new world. The road ahead was long, but it felt like the beginning of something great.

The sun was setting, and the sky was a mix of orange, red, and purple. The road was quiet, and the air was cool. I took a deep breath, savoring the moment. The road ahead was long, but it felt like the beginning of something great. I was in a new world, and I was living my life. The road ahead was long, but it felt like the beginning of something great. I was in a new world, and I was living my life. The road ahead was long, but it felt like the beginning of something great. I was in a new world, and I was living my life.

Type written notes in my mother's papers.

The first Werdens we know of claim descent from a General called Werdin who had command of 70,000 men under Emperor Heraclius and went to the relief of Damascus, besieged at that time by the Saracens. He became wealthy and honored and later some of the family settled in Germany, and under Charlemagne their domain became a county, called Werdin County, and they became Counts of Germany. Werdin County afterwards became attached to Prussia. Later a branch of the family emigrated to England and settled in Cheshire and in the adjoining County of Lancaster, where they acquired considerable property and lived quietly until the wars of Charles I and his parliament.

The first Werdin to whom we trace this ancient family in England is Roger Werdin of Leyland, County Lancaster.

Peter Werdin born in Lancaster in 1568 emigrated to America, settling in Yarmouth, Cape Cod, died 1638. His will states he had property in Clayton, Lancaster County, England. We are descended from this Peter Werdin.

Roger Werdin married a Miss Farrington and they had Richard, who had Thomas, who had Richard of Chester, who married Alice daughter and co-heir of John Banister who came from Normandy with William the Conqueror and possessed the Manor of Preston, Co Lancaster. Richard by her had (1) Edward (died without issue) (2) Thomas. (3) John who succeeded his father. (4) Richard (5) George. (6) William. Then Alice, Dorothy Ellen and Mary Anne.

John Werdin who succeeded his father married Katharine, daughter of Edward Wotton, Governor of Barbados, had one son Robert and daughter Katharine who married the Earl of Roscommon Ireland. Robert distinguished himself on behalf of Chas I, was member of Parliament and Col of a Regiment. He was declared a traitor and proclamation issued and price put upon his head. He and his family emigrated to the Continent and joined Charles II in exile, leaving all his estates to the violence of Parliamentary forces. Cromwell's soldiers played nine pins in the drawing room of the Manor house in Chester.

After the restoration he regained possession of his estates. He held several posts of honour and trust, was major General of the Land Forces to James II 1688, Treasurer to Queen Mary, also groom to Duke of York's Bedchamber.

By his first wife he had three sons and one daughter Katharine, who married Marquis Athole, Earl of Dunmore Scotland.

The eldest son John succeeded to the estates of his father Robert of Leyland, Lancashire and Cholmeaton in County Chester. 23rd Jan 16890. He was made Baronet by Chas II 1684 or 72, was Secretary to Embassy to the Court of Spain and Portugal, Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Sweden, Secretary to Duke of York, and Commissioner of His Majesty's Navy. He was MP for Ryegate in Surrey, also Commissioner of Customs, and upon abdication of King James II managed that important post until most of William's reign and all through Queen Anne's.

He married twice, first Lucy Dobson, second Mary daughter of Wm Dobson. She died in 1683.

By Mary he had an only son John. He died in 1716 and is buried in St. Martin in the Fields. Some of his letters are preserved in the British Museum.

He was succeeded by his son Sir John, who married 1st Elizabeth daughter of Robert Breton of Norton, had one daughter Lucy who married Dec 13. 1722 Charles Beauclerk, ~~son~~ 4th Duke of St Albans grandson of Nell Gwynne and Charles II and had issue Lord George Beauclerk born 1730, and Lady Diana Beauclerk who married Skete Benington, Bishop of Durham. Sir John married 2nd Judith Eyre and 3rd Miss Verney and 4th

Susanna daughter and co-heiress of John Stawley by his wife

Frances grandchild of Sir Walter Hackett, and by her had one daughter Susanna co-heiress ^{with} her half sister

Duchess of St Albans, married Edward Bayntun of Coldstream Guards. He became Consul General at Algiers.

They had three children, Wenden, George Edward and Bayntun.

The eldest son was Captain in the Army, served in America in 2nd Regt. (Welsh Fusiliers) then Capt in 2nd Foot or Queen's own

Regt, died 1792 unmarried. Henry William the present

Sir H.W. Bayntun, estates Essex and Salop - Seat Belkenden Hall - Essex.

over P.T.

On death of Sigfrid without issue, Feb 13th 1758
the Baronetcy became extinct and the estates passed to
Geo Beauchamp 3rd Duke of St Albans.

March 18th - 54.

Dear Dr Burleigh

This is for you for a wonder & is not-
gossip either. I had a letter from R.M. Gorsline
again and I'm so mixed up about the contents
He gave a short note of his family and one item
is what is giving me the fitters. He said
that - Antoinette Werden daughter of Sully
Werden was his mother's mother (his grand
mother in fact:-) Now I knew that - Nettie
Werden (Aunt Nettie) to all of us, ran away
at 16 years of age, & married Riley Ellworth
and was there ever a big rumour about it.
She had two daughters both alive ^{now} & I think
2 sons. one of whom is living in Cannifton
right now.

The daughters are very well known to me
Florence, Mrs. Walter Collier ^{here} & Eloise (Mrs
Harris in Toronto) and I used to know
very well the son (to my sorrow) living in
Cannifton, Seward was his name

These were all Ellworths and as she was
just 16. how did her name come to be different
unless she was married at an earlier age
than that - Aunt Nettie just died a few years
ago at her daughters in Greenbush and she

March 18 1897

Dear Mr. Brewster

I have just received your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of the land for the establishment of a new station on the coast of Alaska. I am very glad to hear that you are interested in this matter and I am sure that the Government will be glad to do all in its power to assist you in your efforts to establish a new station on the coast of Alaska. I am sure that the Government will be glad to do all in its power to assist you in your efforts to establish a new station on the coast of Alaska.

was still Ellsworth - at 86 years of age
 If Mr Gorsline hadnt said his grand
 mother was a daughter of Sully Werden
 I wouldnt be so mixed up because this
 I do know. There was Nettie, Eugene, Lynn, &
 Julian, May, Lillie & Florence.

The family of Sully Pauli Werden had quite
 a hectic life as well they might. I could tell
 you truthful stories about that man
 that would put to shame some of the 2x4
 pip squeaks that get their names in the papers
 and with it all he never did a single days
 work in his life and could spout latin
 of course he could pronounce the latin
 words but no one here ever knew if it was
 right or wrong. His poor wife a relative of
 Mrs Lowrys, just paid and paid until they
 nearly lost the property, for his carryous
 including \$5000 for stabbing Charles Jefferies
 (who didnt die) and after Sully died
 things settled down to normal. as I was here
 then I know that
 what I want to know myself is how
 Nettie Ellsworth had a daughter (Gorsline's
 mother) when she was just 16 when she
 ran away & got married

Mrs Lowey told me a lot about her going
but it could be that she had to get
married, to save her face. was that it?
I am so curious about it all. but
wouldnt. ask Mr. Garshie. neither would
I like to ask Florence. Netties oldest-
daughter in Picton tho I know her very
well. for 5-5 years.

None of the old Guard are left. so I am al-
lone to know, or get any information
just for my own satisfaction seeing I knew
them every one except Eugene. who had
run away and disappeared years before I came
here.

If you are not so busy (sometime?)
please tell me. if you will.

The ferry is laid up till Apr. 1st.
so cant see you all until then

Best wishes

Edna Lowey

22 Downing Street
Ottawa

Jan. 24th 54

Dear Dr. Burtough

I was speaking to Mr. Crouse a few days ago and he told me that you had come across an old bible of the "Gorsline" family and had made some notes from the records contained therein.

I would appreciate it if you would let me have a copy of the data you found, and also if possible when the Bible itself is

Perhaps it is for sale in a second hand book shop

Respectfully
Yours sincerely

R. M. Gorsline



Dr H.C. Bunleigh
Bath.

22 Downing Street
Ottawa
Feb 18th 84.

My Dear Bunleigh
I must thank you for your kind letter of Feb 2nd giving me the information re Gorsline family bible, and the items you copied from it.

I wrote Mrs Lowey at Woodruss and received a very nice reply from her, but she did not seem to recall very definitely having had or seen the bible, although she was going to make enquiries from a Mrs Whittam of Pictou. I hope she is successful for I would like to get the book as it is without doubt the bible of my great grandfather, ^{John G.} the original pioneer of the family in P.E. Co.

Among the items you listed were Mrs Morish, Mrs Elizabeth and Mrs Sarah G. I think you must have copied Mrs. in lieu of Miss. as the three females in question were all daughters of the original John. and were according to my records married on the dates listed by you.

Thanks again for your helpful notes. I shall call and see you when I pass your way next summer en route to P.E. Co.

Best wishes
P.M. Gorsline



H. C. BURLEIGH, M.D.
BATH, ONT.

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For The Handy Book for Genealogists
1949

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827 Bedford Road, Battle Creek Mich.
Local Research: Dutchess, Columbia
Green in N. Y. State. Wants data
on Gorsline, Beach, Holmes, Southard.
Wolf Spencer.

Letter July 4 1951



Gorsline Records
in
The Holy Bible
Holbrook + Fessenden
Brattleborough (VT)
1825

marriages

Mr. John Gorsline was married to
Miss Sally Adams 27th January AD 1811

} fine writing

Mr. Reuben C. Gorsline was married Nov^r 6 1833

Mr. Samuel A. Gorsline was married Febr^y 19th 1834

Mrs. Mariah Gorsline April 12th 1836

Mrs. Elizabeth Gorsline Octo 6th 1836

Mrs. Sarah H. Gorsline May 9th 1843

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Mr. Jacob Gorsline was married July 11 1855

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Genealogy of John Gorsline's Family
Family Record

BIRTHS

DEATHS

Mr. John Gorsline was born 5 October 1769

Mrs. Sally Gorsline born 28 January 1779

of her the following children

Samuel Adams Gorsline 6 Decer 1811

Reuben Cronk Gorsline 1st January 1813

Lucy Gorsline 22 March 1814

Mariah Ann Gorsline 25 September 1815

Elizabeth .. 8 Decr 1816

Jacob .. 30 April 1819

Sarah Hollet .. 13 Sept 18 -

Mr. John Gorsline departed this life in the year of our
Lord 1843 July 19 at the hour of 7 P.M. aged 73 years
9 mo 16 D.

Frederickburg Township

1851 census

James Goulin, age 44,
born Canada West,
his wife Solida age 37.
shoemaker

James Goulin married

Elizabeth Ackerson Oct 28th
1827 at Frederickburg

Leicester Co. by Rev J. H.

Gunter of Ebenezer
Lutheran church,

Mrs. Solida Goulin
died Westport Sept. 1891

near Clark's mills on Big Creek

they had a son William Henry

b. 1829. d. Sept 21. 1907

buried at Westport.

Do you know anything
about this family?

Big R. M. Goulin

22 Downing St
Halifax

1. The first thing I noticed
when I stepped out of the plane
was the cold. It was a shock
to the system. The air was
thin and crisp. I had never
before. The landscape was
unfamiliar. The mountains were
high and jagged. The sky was
blue and clear. I felt like I
was in a new world. The
people were friendly and
helpful. The food was good
and delicious. I was in luck.
The trip was a success. I had
found what I was looking for.
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John Goshline = 1st Jane, son of Abraham Cronk,
1769-1843 1811
2nd Sally Adams
1779-

Reuben^{C.} = 1st Jane Demille
1813
= 2nd Sarah C. Demille

Rickerson = Helena C. Myers
b. abt 1855 b. abt 1855

Raymond M.
b. abt 1895

Sully Paula Warden = Elizabeth A. Davis
1826-
ret. Athol

Antoinette Robert Eugene Linnaeus Wypala Lilly May Flora
(Louise)
= at 16 yrs of age she d. just a few yrs ago at 86
David Riley
Ellsworth b. abt. 1864
b. 13.11.1845

Florence
(Mrs Walter Collier)
Pictou
Claire
(Mrs Harris
of Toronto)
Seward
(of
Cannifton)

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Your letter of July 4 should have been answered before, but I have been extremely busy.

I am enclosing a chart of the Gorsline family from 1669 down to the present time. The numbers before the name designate the generation in America, and the number following the generation number is an arbitrary number given to the person in that generation. For instance you will find my name in the eighth generation, number 34 of the generation. The star before my name designates the lineage so that it can be traced back much more easily.

In the third generation you find the Canadian antecedents. They moved to Canada just prior to the American Revolution. They were loyalists. I am sure you would enjoy corresponding with Brig. Raymond Gorsline of Ottawa, Canada. His address is 22 Downing Street, Ottawa, Canada. He is the historian of the Canadian branch and has collaborated with me in working out the early history of the Gorslines. I think perhaps you know of him. He has had a very distinguished career in public health work. I understand was in charge of the medical department for some time in Canada. My efforts with the Gorsline family are confined almost entirely to the American line. Samuel Gorsline, the third generation number 6, was killed in the American Revolution. Two of my sons have graduated from the United States Military Academy, at Annapolis. Righard graduated in '32. In '37 he was killed in an accident while he was training an enlisted man to fly. My only other son, Samuel Gilbert, the third, graduated from the Naval Academy in 1944, served on destroyers during the second World War, received his

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#2 to Dr. H. C. Burleigh.

wings two and one-half years ago, just returned from a nine months' stay in Korea on the U. S. Carrier Phillippine Seas. He made 75 combat missions without a mishap. He is now a Senior Lieutenant in the Navy, received his Distinguished Flying Cross and six air medals, as well as a Centurion Certificate for one hundred successful landings on the same Carrier in the same campaign. He is now taking a Post Graduate course at Anacosta Field, Washington, D. C. in Naval Intelligence. Needless to say we are glad to have him back from the mess in Korea.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. J. Gorsline". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "J. J. Gorsline".

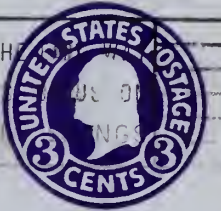
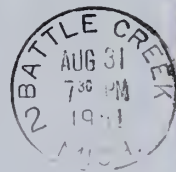
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Enclosure

January 2, 1879

My dear Mr. Brewster
I have just received your letter of the 29th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well. I am well at present.
I have not much news to write at present. I am
very busy with my work. I have just finished
a book on the birds of the State. It is a
very small book, but I think it will be
of some use to you. I have also
just received a copy of the
new edition of the
"Birds of the State". It is a
very fine book, and I think
it will be of great use to you.
I am, dear Mr. Brewster,
very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. A. Allen

J. A. Allen

After 5 days, return to
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